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WONDERFUL PREDICTIONS,
Pro Anno 1688.

THE first three Months of the Year are always considered from the positions of the Suns entrance into the Tropical sign *Capricorn*, which was (from the *Catoline Tables*) in 1687. on the eleventh of *December*, at 2. hours 24. minutes P. M. at which time three degrees of *Aquary* was on the M. C. and 7. degrees of *Gemini* on the Ascendent: *Saturn* is in 23. degrees of *Libra*, in the sixth House: *Mars* in 26. deg. of *Pisces*, in the eleventh: and *Jupiter* in conjunction with the *Sun*, in the eighth, in *Capricorn* his *fall*: *Combust* and *Occidental*, and *Venus* in the sixth in *Scorpio* her detriment. So that the two Fortunes are in a poor weak condition, and none of the seven *Angular* but the *Moon*. At the *Precentional full Moon* all the Planets were under the Earth, except *Mars* and the *Moon*, and they in a *double Square* from the tenth and seventh Houses: And the *Sun* likewise in Square to *Mars*. At the *Postventional New Moon* the *Sun* is in the tenth, and *Mars* in *Aries* in the *Ascendent*, in Square to *Jupiter* and *Mercury*. And now let us examine what will be the effects of these positions.

At the Ingress and the full Moon, the Planets are generally under the Earth, and in obscure Houses, which shews close *Consults*, *Councils* and *Cabals* in divers places and parts of *Europe*, and that the principal part of this Quarter will

be spent in debates, and affairs of that nature. The things in debate are Religion, and Dominion, or rather a power to impose that belief upon mankind, the latter no doubt to favour some private projects. And this is shewed by the position of the Sun in conjunction with *Jupiter*, and he in Opposition with *Saturn*, *Saturn* you must know always personates the *Clergy* of *Nations*, and they you know generally love to be concerned in Government, and accordingly he is here got under the *Sun* protection, who is the real Patron of Government and Rule; and *Mars* is to be his Mediator to manage the affair by force, if no other way will do. But if *Ptolomy* says true, They will be egregiously disappointed, for he says, the *Sun* in the eighth House *significat depressionem Civitatum & magnatum seu Nobilium*, &c. and in another place speaking of *Mars* in *Pisces* he says, *Mortem Magnatum & Principum significat*. So that between *depression* and *death* they are like to lose their long look for, and wished for design, to the great Grief of *Mother Church* and her Children. But yet to make it more clear that the thing is Religion, pray observe that *Saturn*, who is Lord of the ninth and tenth Houses, hath been lately in *Scorpio* with the *Sun* and *Mercury*, the little *star* among the Stars, is in the *ninth House Retrograde*, and his first application is to the bodies of *Jupiter* and the *Sun*. From whence it is more than probable, that the design is laid, and resolved, that immediately after the Eclipse, the two Superiors, *Jupiter* and *Mercury* meet in the beginning of *Capricornus*, and this in the eighth House, about which time we may conclude, that there was some considerable thing to be taken into consideration, that is fit and serviceable for the present juncture of affairs, but while it is under consideration, the advantage propounded is spoiled. For *Mars*

comes up presently after to the Square of *Mercury* and *Jupiter*, and the *Sun* shortly after to the Square of *Saturn*, which divides their Councils and destroys their designs, so that when *Mars* comes to the Opposition of *Saturn* about of *January* or thereabouts, you may expect to see many turned out, and new ones entertained with *Dragonish Fury*, or something like it, new attempts in *England*, and by reason a people to chuse a *Parliament*, to destroy their Laws and Religion. But under the effects of that Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, will be also the prosperous Progress of King *Charles* the 2d. to be performed about the following days that opposition is celebrated upon a Full Moon, by them Active parts of Heaven attended by bad Aspects, and the *Sun* and *Moon* at the latter time in Opposition to the places of the *Infortunes* in *Leo* and *Aquarius*, which tells us, that *Mars* joyned to *Saturn* by Opposition is a pernicious conjunction, *declarant autem in eadem* [illegible] *aquarium*, &c. and again he says, *Mars & Saturnus signa* [illegible] *aquarium* [illegible] *Mars & Saturnus* [illegible] *alia parte* [illegible] Thus *Masahalah* figures Victory to the Citizens and Inhabitants of those Cities and Countries under that sign (I suppose he means if they have occasion to fight) and that they shall put to flight all those that come to offer them violence, Violence or Injury. And to say the Truth, I do believe that that Position with some other Positions and Configurations, will be the occasion of such differences, that will cause both to blow and bloody in what part of the World I shall leave to time to shew. Only this I will say, those *Cities* and *Countries* under *Leo* and *Aquarius* look to the lyon of Iuda

The effects of this Quarrel will confist most of Civil

sults, than [illegible] and the conditions thereof will be the work of the following Summer. And [illegible] to consider the Vernal ingress of the Sun, which is March the [illegible] hours [illegible] Min. [illegible] Sec. At the time mentioned in the Scheme [illegible] there is two degrees of *Gemini* on the [illegible] and nine degrees of *Virgo* ascending; *Saturn* three, in twenty three degrees of *Libra*, *Jupiter* in twenty two degrees of *Capricorn*, *Mars* in twenty four degrees of *Taurus* among the *Pleiades*, *Venus* in eighteen degrees of *Aquarius*, the *Moon* in seven degrees of *Scorpio*, and *Mercury* in twelve degrees of *Aries*. The first and the principle thing remarkable in this figure, is the Square of *Jupiter* and *Saturn* from *Cardinal Signs*, and this of it self will bear the general sway in the effects of the three following months, and ought to be considered two several ways, First from their *Aspects*, and secondly their *Positions* as to the *Zodiack*; it never gives any thing [illegible] or very violent, but with its [illegible] gives *Treachery* and *Villanies* [illegible] the discovery thereof gives *Mistrust* and *Jealousie* [illegible] of their *Governours*, and this [illegible] not without a cause, but it always begets *Trouble*, *Quarrels*, *Differences* and the like, from whence proceeds great [illegible] hence certainly shew themselves by some great *Invasion* in the *State*, or alteration in the *Government* by some misfortune of the then *King*, *Prince*, &c. And this the more certain if there be three Squares of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* [illegible] there are now, and be sure which effect shall always in those Countries subject to the Signs they are in, or their *Quadrangles*, but when they happen to be in *Cardinal Signs* [illegible] as there are now) then is their effects the more notorious and remarkable. And for the confirmation of this Aspect, to consider the preceding Presidents of this *King*, before the *cursed Popish Plot* in 1678. there was a single Square of

the two Superiours from *Gemini* and *Pisces*, here *London* and *England* suffered sufficiently by that dreaded fight of the *Papists*, and their Plots, then discovered. In 1668 there was a single Square from *Aquary* and *Taurus*, this did not at all concern *England*, neither was that disturbed. In the Years 1659. and 1660. there was a tripple Square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* from *Libra* and *Capricorn*; *Saturn* then opposite to the *Horoscope* of *England*. At that time there was murmurings and plottings against the then Oppressors, which at last was concluded with *Oliver's* death, and a general mutation in the Government, with divers other Changes and Alterations, as those that then lived and well remember. Likewise when *Oliver* turned out the *Long Parliament* and took the *Government* on him, it was just after an *Opposition* of those two *Superiors*. In the year 1647. and 1648. there was then also a tripple Square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* from *Gemini* and *Virgo*. What plotting contrivances there was then against the *Government*, let the affairs of *Wales*, *Lancashire*, and *Colchester* inform you, which cost many *thousand men* their lives, and last of all the *King* lost his head. In the year 1687. and 1688. there was a tripple Square of the two Superiours from *Libra* and *Capricorn*, and *Scorpio* and *Aquary*. What murmurings there then was among the people of all sorts, for their *Oppressions* they then laboured under, let History inform you, which was at last followed with *Wars*, &c. I could go further in these *Historical Passages*, but I think these five Examples are sufficient to prove, that a tripple Square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* from *Cardinal Signs* doth certainly make an Eruption in the Government of *England*, especially when it stands retrograd, as at this time, and the first

first of them happens in *March* 1688. the second in *July*, in the same year, and the third the *January* following, which by the Grace of God will in time have their Effects also.

Secondly, as to their position, we find the one in the *third House*, and the other in the *fifth*, and nearly in a *Trine*, without any *Configuration* or *Aspect* to any of the other Stars, and both under the Earth, which shews as if these were some designs in hand, that the *Managers* are either afraid or ashamed to have known; that they are few in number by plain from their position *Inter Coniugationibus*, and that they are very private, from their being under the Earth in Succedent Houses. In short, the *position* and the *Aspect* considered with *other things*, do roundly presage some *villanous Contrivance* by the *Papists*, which will be the ground of their Ruin, and when their turn is come, I hope the *Protestants* will not forget to *hang them* for all their *kindness* and *good nature* to us. And now if we consider *Mars*, who is the other Malefick, we shall find him in *Taurus* in the twenty fourth degree thereof, and in *Trine* to *Jupiter* in the fifth the House of Children, *Venus* in *Aquary* in the sixth, and the *Moon* in the third house cadent in *Scorpio*, that *Villainous*, *Treacherous*, *Cheating*, *Perfidious*, *Truce-breaking*, *Whoreing* Sign. And the first aspect the *Moon* makes is the *Sextile* to the Square of *Venus*, then to the *Trine* of *Jupiter*, and lastly to the *Opposition* of *Mars*, and all these from that *Vicious* Sign *Scorpio*. Hence I judge that there is some *horrid Project* on foot, that must be managed by such people as are described by the *Moon* in *Scorpio*. And this is in her about *begging*, *selling*, or *stealing* a *Child* or *Children* for some *pious use*. Perhaps it shall be for the Honour and Court favour, or the

may be nothing else but the talon[illegible] of Pe[illegible]
Cock that he got on Mr. Bett[illegible] the Bo[illegible] Saturday,
and that I may do you all the fervice I can, I will here
describe what manner of mad Pot-fo[illegible] they are that are
to be concerned in this *grand project*. And they are a
sort of *scandalous, impudent, ignorant, ungodly* people, that will
sell or ruin their own Souls, to serve the Cause they are
dipt in, of a *fat, corpulent Body*, not very tall, perhaps but
short; for they are like the Moon in *Scorpio*, which
may give both, but always far inclined to it.

But besides this there may be other designs in hand
suitable to this position, and that is some *Embassy*, or for-
reign *Message*, to be negotiated a few weeks after the
Ingress, about a weighty affair now in hand, and since
we find *Jupiter*, *Venus*, and *Mars* to be concerned in it,
the business may be about Money, *Counsels*, and *Soldi-
ers*. And the reason that inclineth me to believe it to
be beyond the Seas, is because the *Moon* in the third,
the house of *Journeys*, *Jupiter* in the fifth, the house of
Embassies and *Ambassadors*, and *Mars* in the ninth, the
house of *Long Journeys*, and *Voyages* by *Sea*, and that it
is about *Souldiers*, and *armed Men*, because of the *Moon*
and *Mars* in violent and pernicious parts of Heaven,
but if you consider *Mercury* swift in motion, in his *Ori-
ental Occidentality*, and separated from the *Sun* (who is
in exact Sextile to the tenth) and next apply's to the
opposition of *Saturn* and *Square* of *Jupiter* in the *Zodi-
ack*, and to the *Sextile* of *Venus* and *Square* of *Jupiter* in
Mundo all from *Aries*, the Ascendant of *England*, for
you will see a fine issue of these things a few dayes af-
ter the Ingress, whether it will be *Accounts* of *Trea-
son* with loss of Honour and Court favour, or Im-

peachments

peachments, or both. I will not take upon me to determine; but the time you may expect it, will be in *April* and *June*. Perhaps when Thieves differ, there may be work for the Hangman.

But one thing more I shall observe from this *Ingress*, and that is, when *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their second Square, which is in *July*; Then the *Sun* and *Mars* are in *Leo*, near the place of the last *great Conjunction*, and they both keep within ways, during their passage thro' that sign; why may not the *Turk* again feel the force of his Enemies Arms, or *Italy* receive some disturbance from a neighbouring Invader.

In short, the figure of the *Ingress* doth not promise any great Action in publick, that is generous and brave; but abundance of *deceit, wheedle, Tracking*, and such kind of base *under hand dealing*, wrought in the dark, as the *Popish Faction* usually do. And so I come to consider the *Autumnal Ingress*, and that is, when the *Sun* enters the first scruple of *Libra*, which is this year, *September* the twelfth at 30 minutes past six of the Clock in the morning.

In this figure we find *Cardinal signs* possess the four *Angles*, which according to some *Learned Coxcombs* in our profession, is a mighty thing; but for my part I know no reason for it, nor they neither; but only some *Bouncing Huffs* will impose, and find *easie People* to believe them. Any signs on the *Angles* with *Planets* in them, are great positions, but *Cardinal Signs* there without *Planets* signifie little, but *si populus vult decipi, &c.* but in this Figure we have three *Planets Angular*, and yet they signifie very little to the advantage of the position in general. For *Jupiter* is in his fall in opposition to the *Angle* of

of *Apogy* and *grandeur*, and in Square to *Saturn*, and *Saturn* is in *Libra* his Exaltation, applying to the *Mundane parallel* of the *Sun*, and in the ascendant also of which thus speaks *Ramesay*, *Saturnus in occidente significat mœrorem, calamitatem hominum*, and if there be much grief and sorrow to many men. And if other positions and Aspects say true, it is more than probable too. And he says the same also of the position of *Mars* in the twelfth, which must be aggravated and increased by his being Combust. *Significat mœrorem, & afflictionem certarum*: and I judge, he might also have said, *Causa Carceris & Carcerem*: for *Mars* in the twelfth house afflicting the *Sun*, gives sorrow, loss, imprisonment, and divers other Calamities of that kind, and thus to such persons as are signified by the *Sun* and *Mars*.

But what means the *Sun* in the twelfth, within six degrees of the Body of *Mars*, and not far from the body of *Saturn*, and this in *Libra* his fall? This is a position of pernicious consequence, of which sees what *Ramesay* says: *Significat vim impiorum & depressionem divitum & Magnatum. Nobilium quoque & eorum mortem, eorumque dignitatum ablationem, & injurias ex Aquilonis & Occidentis*, that is, signifies, says he, the fall and depression of great and noble men, and their death also, loss of their dignity, and affronts to them from the common people: and indeed whether *Ramesay* says so or not, Common reason will tell any man, that such effects may be the consequence of such a position, if he understands Astrology, and as the *Sun* goes from the body of *Mars* so he apply's to the body of *Saturn*, who is Lord

of the Eighth from the tenth, and for that reason also seems to threaten danger to great men in this Quarter, and perhaps a *King* or *Prince* too. For the Sun signifies *Kings* &c. Besides, the *Moon*, who is Lady of the tenth, the house of *Kings*, is hastening to the body of *Saturn* and *Zodiacal parallel of Saturn*, which exceedingly strengthens the forementioned *Aphetism* and Judgment.

But to Conclude the Judgment of the Whole year, and this quarter in particular, I shall only add this that there are various and many mutations at hand, and I believe the Effusion of some blood also.

Observations on the twelve Months.

JANUARY.

AT the beginning of this Month the Sun meets the Square of *Saturn*, from which you may Expect some *damnable intrigue* of the *Papists* newly Contrived, of which you will hear more toward the End of the Month. But besides this, it shews the death of some old *decrepit Statesman*, or else he is turned out and discarded. It likewise gives ground for new differences between great and eminent men, and that there shall arise quarrels between those that least expected it, according to the *Nature* of *Mercury*, *Lord of the 3d and 6th in the Ingress of Aquarius*. But in the New Moon *Mercury* is found in opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars* from the *Sun* and *Moon*, *Lord of the 3d and 6th* in the *Sun's* house, so that there is danger in the Sun's house to both,

both, the Effects of which particularly concern *England*. And it hath two sorts of Effects attend it: The first is, great differences among those in the *Government* (as they call themselves) by which means their present affairs are either neglected or put into hands and perhaps some Connivance about *foreign Arms*, next *May* or *June*. The second is, turning out divers of their *Creatures*, either because they are *not able*, or *not willing* to serve them any further, so that in *February* you may Expect that the *Westwind* will rise and send in a new *cast* of *Caterpillars*.

FEBRUARY.

At the beginning of this Month we find the *Sun* in *Trine* to *Saturn*, which promiseth preferment to some old *Cunning Hypocrite*, that was formerly *Kickt* out, is now received to Court again upon promise of obedience, *you know to what*. This month is spent in preferments to those that are qualified with *vertues* fit for it, and divers new *players* are brought in about this time.

MARCH.

The first thing Considerable here is, the *Sextile* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and the *Square* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*: now if you make your Compute right between these two *Aspects*, it will make a very pleasant mixture fit for the time he falls in the *Sextile* is *great*, *generous*, and *brave*, but the *Square* is all *Trick*, *Cheat*, *Hypocrisie*, &c. So that to Conclude there will be about this time some *Clergymen* preferred, men of *Loyalist parts* and *Glass professions*

in *Athens*, *Scotland*, and *Popery*. For Example, suppose Sir *Patience* of *Oxford*, or Dr. *Chester*: But whether it is from their pickering Scandalous villains, or any other little cause I shall not say; but about this time the *Popish counsels* in *England* go on but heavily. Some *designs* take as *soon*, others are *frustrate*, and some of their own *Creatures disappoint* them in their service, tho many of them are *Eager Enough*. The last Month seem'd to Countenance an *Approaching war* with some neighbouring Nation, and much talk there was of something to be done by *Sea* and *Land*, but now all that noise is laid aside, and perhaps those *preparations* then visibly may be imployed to some other *Cursed design*, which is not yet publickly known.

From the *opposition* of the *Sun* and *Saturn* at the end of the last month you may expect more *changes* and *turnings* among those called *Ministers of State*, and if I mistake not, there is now some new regulation among the *Ecclesiastical Commissioners*, and the *Square* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter* tells you *formerly*, that is, there are now new *Orders* and *Commands* come down to Oxford, and those new *Gunsters* are to execute them; but this is certain, there is now some new villany to be acted by the *Papists* at *Oxford*: by what *persons* or by what *Authority* I will not be positive. Besides, this *Square* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter* doth also portend some *difference* among the *Clergy* and *Gunsters*, or else some *Considerable Clergyman* turned out of favour, perhaps both. Mars now in *Gemini* puts the *City of London*

in fear, and there is good ground for it too. The Sextile of *Jupiter* and *Venus* speaks great things about *Liberty*, *Religion*, *Parliaments*, but believe it who please, but the double Square of *Saturn* and *Mercury* gives some contentious Books and Pamphlets about Religion, and the Sun [illegible]

MAY.

Will not afford much action nor cause for it, but the affairs of this Month depend on the Influence of the last; only the Trine of the *Sun* and *Jupiter* gives some *Loyal Fellow* preferment in the Law, and it is to serve a particular end too; there is also at this time great endeavours used to prepare the way for some *pretended Villanies* to be acted in the next month. The *Trine* of the *Sun* and *Saturn* gives some old *Renegade* preferment in the City of *London*, alias *poor old Pope* thou hast lived to a fair age [illegible]

JUNE.

This is a Month of Action both in Waters and Wars, the Square of *Saturn* and *Mars* will give us need not question) give villany enough, now they are Violence to prepare for *Wheedling*, for it is best *fishing* in troubled *Waters*: new Inventions trump up, *Privileges* and *Laws* unvailed more than formerly, *Popery* appears more bare-faced than it used to do. Some bloody tragedy upon a Lay-Action to cheat them out of their *Right*, some *Tyrant* will perplex the *Kingdom* of *England* from *January* to *December*, this time I fear not excepted, and keep the *Protestant* there from being *Triumphant*. A great *Slaughter* of Lay-Cattle, and perhaps may be judged by *Poison*.

JULY

13th day there is a *Violent* [illegible] and a *Conjunction* of the Sun and [illegible] in the same degree of the Sign *Virgo*, and a *Conjunction* of the Sun and [illegible] in the same degree of the Sign *Libra*, and the Sun is now at his utmost [illegible] because I believe they have not *Guns* enough to do it, but I am sure they are [illegible] and the reason is because it is a humane [illegible] am of the opinion that there will be divers sorts of Violence attend it, and blood may be as well shed by the *Law*, out of a Malicious design, as if it were done publickly by the hand of Man.

But I would now advise the People of *England* to provide themselves with Nets of all sorts, for they will luckily have occasion to use them, but *Trouts Nets* ought to be made fine and small, for strong Nets you will to *Catch* [illegible] them: for they are [illegible] that *Carp*, *Salmon* and [illegible] of *Carp* let your Nets be spread [illegible] *Bridge*, *Gravesend*, *Dover* and *Portsmouth*.

But the *Judges Nets* need not be altogether so strong, such as you used to *Catch Oxen* and *Bears* with, will do well enough, and your best place to spread them in are the *Temple*, *Palace Yard*, *Westminster Hall*, and *Chancery Lane*, you may also spread a Net to Catch two or three *Drivers*: But in my opinion the best better *Angle* for them are your Bellies, a *Cardinals Cap* with a blue ribbon will be fine to Catch them: you must be sure to provide for [illegible] Lawyers [illegible] way formerly so [illegible] but

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NOVEMBER.

This Month begins with two remarkable Aspects the first is the *Sextile* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*; this shews that there is a *very great Unity* in *Europe*, that

It is the Effect of her Mid-heaven on the body of the *Moon* and Sextile of *Venus* and half Square of *Jupiter* not being far off: the second is the *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars* on the place of the Sun, &c. Thus they are to be and *doubtless* most of many men shall a few Months ago did little think they were, and these evil of *several qualities*; it falls in *Scorpio* the *dignity* of *Mars* and a *fixt Sign*, and will be therefore both *violent* and *durable*. Let them look to their Consequence thereof. These two Aspects would take up a whole Treatise to Explain them, but I am Confin'd to a small Spatio of Paper, and I need not tell you any more Effects of this Month, for these very actions will drown all other affairs. *God keep all quiet at home.*

DECEMBER

Concludes this *Wonderful year*, and indeed of the whole, the Latter part is most to be admired, because of the variety it produceth, for we find Mars on that Great Luminary *Medium Cœli* in *Sextile* to Mars and Jupiter on the place of her *Radical Moon*, in *Conjunction* with *Venus*, and almost three Months preceding, *Jupiter Stationary* on the place almost of her *Mid-heaven*; greater positions can not be to Conjure so Exactly, and I doubt not but their *Effects* will be as *Considerable*, and glorious. Nay I might add yet another, and that is of *Jupiter* on the place of her *Radical Moon* in *Sextile* of *Mars*, who is in the beginning of *Sagittary* in *Exact Sextile* to her *Radical Mid-heaven*, and this dear and Eminent *fixed Star* of the Nature of *Mars* and *Jupiter*, and so I will Conclude with that Text of the Prophet *Isaiah* Chap. 66. ver. 10. Rejoyce ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that Love her: Rejoyce for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her. Some

Observations and Predictions

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The Sun enters Gemini, the Ascendant of London, and there in Trine to Saturn, and before the [illegible] Sun enters through that Sign he makes the Trine of Mars and the opposition of [illegible] from Jupiter and Saturn; this will shew that City with some new model in its Councils and Government, and some alteration in the Militia and Souldiery. But be it what it will, it neither takes nor pleaseth, but is opposed by those that were fain discontent, and gives occasion for a new Change among the Grandees of that Place, and this as well among Judges and Councellors as Clergymens [illegible] And the Moon Ends with many Letters, and News from divers parts, Spain, Germany, and the Northern Kingdoms.

Who ever he is that hath Saturn in opposition and
Mars in square to his Geniture, will be sick and crazy,
and in some danger thereby, but is well go over, and
which comes after follows as usual in
ever old men must dye,
Mars in Opposition to
gives a great noise of some new plot and conspiracy,
hence follows accusations for treason, others out of
favour at Court, and this concerns the two Nations
of England and France: besides this there is a discovery
and apprehension of Coppers and Coyners, and other
such like villanies, and some great Bankers, Mer-
chants retire, which is commonly called breakings.

Europe is now in great expectation of some great
action or thing to be done in the month following.

The Moon, who signifies the people in general,
and those of London in particular, is in
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concern Abbots,
ings in the ascending part of Heaven, and allowing
the Stars of Orion, which tho in part is a misfortune,
yet receives in the conclusion, Resolution and Cou-
rage, and for that reason the People of that Nation
shall
the Oppressions
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there opposed by *Jupiter*, Lord of the ninth, the Significator of Kings, and Square by *Mercury* from the tenth House also, and lastly, because *Saturn* is in opposition to that Hemisphere of *Europe*, his Radix, and that against the Place of his *Radix*, *pag.* 31. *cap.* 13. and will in a few months be directed to a malignant ray of *Saturn*, which is very aptly agreeing with this present position and Aspects; but the particulars you must expect in my next years Prognostication, the effects mentioned not being to happen within the compass of this year.

The further *Effects* of these Configurations give ground for discontents, that breeds Grudges, and ill opinions, and these begot Differences, Debates, and Disputes about *Empires*, *Principalities*, and *Religion*, which suddenly after the *Ingress* will appear, and the result of Counsels then be put in practice. For the tenth House signifies *Europe*, the eleventh the Exchequer and Treasury, on the Cusp of which the Sun is placed in opposition to *Saturn*, and square to *Mars* the Lord thereof; hence the wisdom of Princes and States to get as many to be Accomplices of the designing or diverting the designs now intended for some time, for at this time the *Powers of Europe* are not wholly provided, and so to frustrate the Stratagems, and of those Aspects with which he is beheld, &c.

The Sun going to the Square of *Mars* in the Cusp of the Seventh House, and *Saturn* and *Mars* in a Square also, considered with the Opposition of the Sun and *Saturn*, doth accord me to be Ruler of Affrother shew a War will break out in the former part of this Year 1682. and this for Fourfold Grudges, that [illegible] Marriage between Sweden and [illegible]

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ment of Malice is under the Earth, and there affects both *Mars* and the *Sun*, and has seems to be a Conjunction with *Mars*, and managed with much Courage and Resolution on both sides; but let those that begin it Expect to smart by it, and feel the Effects of so rash giddy action.

For the *Sun* soon after the Ingress joins with *Mercury*, a half giddy brain'd fellow, who immediately gives his Advice and Council, and then they fall foul on *Saturn* and *Mars*, and break the peace; and indeed it is no hard matter for a man at any time to begin a quarrel, if he will run the risque of a broken head.

But I judge there will be some body, or other in this Broil that may begin it, but shall never live to see the end thereof; for you see the *Sun* is going to the Square of *Mars* in the seventh, the tenth from the tenth, this shews the beginner that his success shall be ill, which will grieve him to the Soul; and then the *Sun* goeth to the opposition of *Saturn* in the fifth, the eighth from the tenth, this shews his death so plain and naturally, that a Painter with chance colours could not draw it more to the life, &c. Thus much of the general Effects of these positions, I now come to the rest that are more particular either to Nations or private persons.

The parts of Heaven from whence the Rays and Beams are reciprocally cast, are Cardinal Signs, the Stars and Planets are the *Sun*, *Saturn* and *Mars*, to which we may also add the *Moon*, *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, that so resemble the Great Men of Nations, the Favourites and Counsellors of Princes, great Merchants, Governors, Secretaries of State, Judges, Governours

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of Towns, Nations like, that call themselves Members, of [illegible] Commonwealth. Now these People [illegible] many sudden and violent Hurry, Cares, turning some out of favour, others out of Place, and for our both, some are [illegible] found offices again, and among those of lower quality, Impeaching, Detecting and betraying one another, either in hopes of Gain, or Reward of their Places, &c. The Kingdoms and Dominions wee shall [illegible] things shall be most predicable, are *Germany*, *Poland*, *Sweden* and *Denmark*, but most in *England*, for that Nation seems to be pointed at in particular, as you may easily see, if you do but consider *Aries* in *England*, Horoscope, and *Gemini* as *London*; and thus will there be turning and overturning, till the great turn comes, *quod faxit Deus*.

And here by the way, give me leave to tell you, that it is convenient and reasonable that these things should be, for Nature observes an order and course in all her actions, for it seems all things were now preparing as fit matter for the Squares of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* to work upon in the year 1688, and forward; for then they make their full Square from *Libra* and *Capricorn*, and will give considerable motions and changes in the Kingdoms of *Europe*, and their influences will be spent about *Religion* and *Government*; for *Europe* but not been but the beginning of the effects of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*; but in the year 1688 and in 1689 we shall see much more, when they come to a quartile at three several times, but most of all in 1692 and 1693, when they make three Oppositions from *Gemini* and *Sagittary*. And then I hope *London* may

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begin to look a little like Heroick again; for about that time the Government of that City will be changed again, and I hope for the better.

And I shall yet go further, and say, that the effects of that Conjunction in *Leo* will turn the Laws and Government, but settle none, by reason of contrariances; and this let the thinking Reader observe in the following 16 years. Nay, there are but few Kingdoms and Governments in *Europe* and its Dominions, but what shall receive a shock and damage even in their Fundamentals, under the effects of this Conjunction in *Leo*; and the reason is, because *Mars* was with them in *September* 1683. and all three within a degree of each other. And so I come to sum up the whole in a few words.

The *Sun* and *Moon* personate all Mankind in general; the *Sun* represents Kings and Great Men, the *Moon* those of meaner Rank and Quality, and *Mercury* is joyned with the *Sun* in signification. Now observe, the *Sun* and *Mercury* are both in parallel with *Saturn*, and he the Patron of Envy, Destruction, Heresie, Schism and Popery. The *Moon* is in parallel with *Jupiter* and *Mars*, the Patrons of Liberty, Courage and Piety. Hence I judge the advantage is far greater for those last mentioned, than for the former; and in short, *Popery*, &c. will not stand in *England* many months, nor in *France* many years, but decline and perish, which God of his infinite Mercy hasten, and then *Rule Britannia*.

His Advice to

Germany, thou hast had the Blessing of Heaven, and thy good Stars: Let thy present Conquest against the *Pagan Crescant* satisfie thee; and now bend thy Force against the *Christian Turk*, and prosper, for thy Arms are still Victorious, if they are imployed as design'd by Heaven.

Holland, resume thy thy pristine Courage: Stand to thy Arms and be bold, and thou shalt yet plow the Ocean with success, and tame the Insolence of thy Enemies, *A good Cause and Conscience, is better than a hated Monarch.*

Denmark, be wise betimes: Let not the promises of great Sums discover the weakness of a staggering Prince, and betray the Interest of a righteous Cause.

Sweden, Thou art designed for a great and a good work: let not thy fears prevail.

Venice, Thou mighty State, let the World still see that the blessing of God still attends thy *Government* and Constitution, more than thy *Religion*.

France, I must tell thee, that tho thou hast past the Sun to the mutchine Square of *Mars*, yet the Zodiacal Square of *Saturn* is yet behind; *prepare thy Soul to submit to Fate*; and know that thou hast a three years mischief now at the door; *Remember Pharaoh's Lanes.*

England, Thou shalt yet make a further advance, for it is yet more than three months to the Harvest, and at thy appointed time shall thy deliverance come, even at that time when the Sun makes the *Scorpion* a second visit, and then will the *Spanish Apple*, (that is an Orange) be grateful to the *English Palates*.

To

To the

HONEST PROTESTANTS

of *England*, &c.

By way of EPILOGUE.

GENTLEMEN,

NOw to your Coſt you've ſeen (with Griefe & Tears)
The tricking Arts of the preceding Years,
You that have *ſeen*, ſcorn'd to believe it then,
Impos'd upon, even by the *Worſt* of men.
Thus folly ſtill, help'd to compleat your fate,
And all that can be ſaid, *you did repent too late.*
But come, *Cheer up*, Heaven has reliev'd your need,
'Tis from *that* Throne your happy fate's decree'd,
For when the Angel, Arm'd with anger flew,
He had his Orders then, to ſpare you too.
A little whipping is the Subjects due,
Tho troops of Gods were brought you to ſecure,
The dextrous arts of *Prieſts* and their pretence,
Religions Scandal, the intended *Romiſh* hope,
Tricks made by *Prieſts* th' Ignorant to ſurprize,
Who Sacred Writ, and reaſon doe deſpiſe.

But you know better, and have oft been told, (gold.
Of those damn'd Cheats, you know they want your
Preserve your *Faith*, your Ancestors have won;
You know the *Truth*, the Mystick *three in one*;
Stoop not to *Idols*, nor lay reason by,
Give not your Faith up, nor yet tamely dye.
The *Sun* is up, the *Actors* fill the stage,
And now you see, a twelve month's not an Age
Let *England* henceforth loath *Romes* fullome Whore,
And that damn'd Cheat be never thought on more.

THE SPIRIT of POPERIE Truly Represented in VERSE

By Mr. *T. Partridge.*

THou Church that *Treasons* Stains of English growth,
My burning Mine and *Blood* hast drunk forth.
In Sacred passion, Scorns to be affraid,
Of those last Murders, which Rome hath made.
A gracious Mother, merciful and good,
For thought we Murther, and for Bastard Blood.

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The Priests of Rome *are like their* Mother, *true,*
Lazy and Litterous, yet obedient too:
Furnish with all the Ore that Nature gives,
They are the onely Epicures *that Lives.*
Yet they Converse with God, dispense their Prayers,
Confess your Wives, *and also get you* Heirs.

Of all the Arts the Devil yet made choice,
This thing of Popery *was his master piece:*
For in revenge, (with heaven being at odds)
He taught the Papists *how to* eat *their* Gods,
Then't would not be amiss since thus they do,
To make clear work and eat the Devil *too.*

Can ye forswear your Faith, give God the lye?
Cant with a Priest, *and Lay your reason by?*
Lay down your wealth to serve the Church, *and they*
That suck your Heirs, when they pretend to pray?
Can yee be Priest-rid, *and be aw'd by threats?*
Can yee believe a Crew of pious Cheats?

Can ye believe a little Dough-bak'd God,
A Conjuring Bell and a Good-Friday Rod,
A Lying Legend, and a Priestly Curse,
A Dish of Holy Water and a Cross?
When Rome *grows wanton,* Hell *it self contrives;*
When Satan *Preacheth,* Belzebub *believes.*

What Man can think the Inquisition *good*
Where Church-men *wash their Hands in* Lay-mens *Blood?*
Can fit under a Cross, be damn'd in Jest,
Cheat all your Senses, and believe a Priest?

Hereticks

Hereticks *can't believe, we're only fit.*
True Slaves to Rome *will never question it.*
Should but a Priest *say in his Zealot,* Go,
Murder that Heretick, *it must be so:*
He dares not ask the Reason, goes his ways.
The Father *says it, and the* Fool *obeys.*
What Man of Sence, but must amazed stand,
To see Fools act, what bloody Rogues command?

Consider Spain *and* France, *see what's there done.*
Under what plagues those Neighb'ring Nations *groan:*
And all this done by Holy Churches *Care;*
For where Priest's *Sway, be sure Oppression's there.*
Priest! p——*on the Name, I loath the very smell;*
They're wretched things, scarce good enough for Hell.

The flux of Fate, that gives us hopes and fears,
Sets Rome *in Triumph,* London *all in Tears.*
That brood (by Thames) that made your City rue,
Will if they can next burn your Bodies too.
Rome's *bloody Bigots* London's *Fate once Chang'd,*
Yet of a Crew of Rogues but one Fool hang'd.

Apostate Church, *a Faith built up in Blood,*
A Lazy Priest, a little senseless God:
All their Religion's *Eyes, its proofs a sin;*
When Scripture fails, then Miracles come in.
Yet n'er forget, nor yet forgive the Knaves,
While Martyr'd Godfrey's blood for Vengeance Craves.

Creation!

Creation! *what is that, what noise you make?*
The thing's not strange, the Priests that undertake.
Nay, And do more: the Church *hath here the odds,*
God made but Man, but now the Priests make Gods.
Never be bubbl'd by a Popish lye,
Rather than that, resolve, Revenge, and dye.

Let not Romes *Court, how proud soe'er on spell,*
O're English Men *her Lawless Lawes to Erect.*
Nor let the Popish *brood think to controul,*
One single Atom of a true English *Soul.*
God *Loaths their Worship, they hate Holy Writ;*
We *hate their Faith, Hell wants to punish it.*

The *Authors* Farewell to his *Book.*

GO *little* Brat, *Expell'd by the Just,*
Hated by Villains, and by Papists curst;
Thy foes are such, whom time it self shall hate;
Whose horrid acts your shall compleat their fate.
Fools, Villains, Traytors, *by true Natures decry'd?*
Was ever Cards with such a Pack supply'd?
But here's thy Comfort, you shall all above:
The *Fools* that pull'd 'em in, shall kick 'em out.
Gird up thy Loins, begon, thou'rt call'd away;
For time and tide make the whole World obey,
Go tell thy Friends, and let them think upon't,
The Ancient Government the Kingdoms *want:*
No Plots *grow there, poor Mankind to abuse;*
Those little Tricks *of State that Tyrants use:*

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No Cut Throats there do Murder *with applause;*
No Burning Cities to promote the Cause:
No Charters *seiz'd for* Rome *by new found writ,*
Nor City Rights *question'd as they thought fit.*
And Rogues *made* Judges *to determine it.*
No Monster of a Mouth *we there yet saw*
Made Judge of Equity, *that ne'r knew* Law;
Vendidit hic auro patriam, dominumque potentem
Impositi regis Leges *precio, atque refixit.*
No Judges *are permitted there to live,*
That dread the Sentence the grave Senate *give;*
That punish Treason, under which they groan,
Villains *upparalleld, Excell'd by none:*
No fidling Justice *there perks up his Head,*
Preferr'd to Cheat the Church *that gave him Bread,*
A snarling Cur, *kept under Chain and Clog,*
Performs the Office of a watchful Dog;
Cambridge, *that cry'd him up, now calls him* Rogue.
No Priests *sit there in Council, nor debate*
Their Jugling politicks to plague the State,
The only Curse poor England *felt of Late,*
No Burtons, Grahams, Rogues *set up in spight;*
To squeeze and plague the people, not do right.
Such Villains in a State are only fit
To grace a Gallows, *and hang under it.*

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